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PRESS NOTE. No.22, dated 6.2.1951.

The Government have been making lumpsum boarding grants to hostels run by the Harijan Sevak Sangh and by private bodies or individuals for the benefit of boys and girls belonging to the eligible communities, and to the backward classes who take up approved courses of study in recognised educational institutions. They have in their previous Press Note made it clear that no such hostel will be admitted to the Government grants, unless it is recognised by the Director of Harijan Welfare and that for the purpose of recognition the management of the hostel should submit an application in the prescribed form to the Director of Harijan Welfare by the 31st August through the Collector of the district concerned with full and necessary particulars required by the Harijan Welfare Department. Even in regard to a hostel which has been so recognised, the Government are not in a position to make grants to every pupil in that hostel, since the number of boarding grants sanctioned to the hostel will depend on the availability of funds provided for in the State budget. As regards hostels which were already admitted to these grants, the Government make additional grants to new boarders. This increase is also dependent on the provision made in the budget.

2. Hostels thus subsidised by the Government have in recent years grown very rapidly both in number and strength. The Government cannot be expected to pay lumpsum boarding grants for every pupil of every hostel and in respect of new hostels to be recognised, they can make grants during 1951-52 only to those which were started before December, 1950. They are also anxious to limit these grants to hostels run on proper and sound lines. For this purpose, it is necessary to inspect and enquire into the conditions of the hostels. They, therefore, wish to make it known in advance that applications for additional lumpsum boarding grants in respect of hostels already recognised and for recognition of new hostels which have been in existence prior to December, 1950, should be made in the prescribed form to the Collector (except Madras) a copy thereof being sent to the Director of Harijan Welfare before the 15th March 1951. Definite orders on such applications will be passed after due inspection and enquiry and in any event before the 15th of July. Only such hostels as are approved on such applications may be run for the next year in anticipation of getting Government subsidy. If others open and run hostels, they will be doing so entirely on their own responsibility and liability.

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